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M A K E A G A R D E N !

Our purpose in mailing these folders is to make it possible for us to tell you about the new things that we have, at greater length than is possible in a printed catalog, except at high cost. Then too we can call to your attention that it is the proper season to place your orders to be sure of obtaining the desired items when they are ready to be transplanted. It is now too late for a few items which were offered in our July issue. These are noted in their proper places.

Delivery is included in all prices, and if quantities larger than we offer are needed, we will gladly quote special rates. If we can advise as to your needs we will be glad to do so.

THE CORAL LILY
(L. tenuifolium)

Again we urge everyone to plant some of these brilliant gems. One friend who has an extensive rockery has declared his belief that no one plant can give so much of color, in July, as does this Lily. The bulb is small and it can be easily planted amongst other low growing things so as to come up through them, flowering after they are over. A hundred, scattered through the rockery, will add color and charm to places otherwise bare.

In the border they should be clumped for best results, five or more in a place. They grow naturally in grasses and low scrub and should not be crowded by other tall strong plants. They may be planted among dwarf evergreens, however, and are splendid used in that way.

This Lily is a native of Siberia and Northern Manchuria. It is entirely hardy but objects to poor drainage. The bulb is tiny, but the wiry stem is strong and holds from three to ten flowers. It is a stem rooting sort and should be planted about three inches deep. While not entirely permanent we believe it will last several years, particularly if seed is kept from forming.

We have a large quantity of bulbs in all sizes. Prices are being sharply reduced and planting in quantity is urged. Order now for immediate or later delivery.

	each	10	100	1000
Extra large bulbs	30¢	2.50	20.00	180.00
First size bulbs	25¢	2.00	18.00	150.00
Planting size (many will flower)	20¢	1.50	12.00	100.00

Special offer

100 Assorted sizes as dug from beds for $15.00 delivered free.
(Not less than 100 sent at this price.)

GARDENSIDE NURSERIES INC

SHELBURNE

VERMONT

LILIES

SHELBURNE FARMS HYBRIDS

(L. sargentiae x L. regale)

These grand new hybrid Lilies are the result of a cross made during the summer of 1928 at Shelburne Farms, the Vermont home of Mrs. W. S. Webb on Lake Champlain, where Lilies are a specialty.

The crossing is the reverse of the earlier hybrid, L. princeps, as Sargent's Lily is the seed parent and the pollen came from a late bloom of Regal. Both on our soils here, and on the heavier clay loam at Shelburne Farms, the bulbs have been distinguished from the first for their vigor and health. Practically all flowered the second year, from seed sown in January 1929. This year--two years and six months after seed was sown, many stems were five feet high and carried eight to fifteen blooms. We have some good photos of the bed and of an individual stem, copies of which we will gladly send for 10¢ in stamps to cover cost of printing and mailing.

In habit, these new Lilies are mostly like the Regal. A very few carry the bulbils in the axils of the leaves, that distinguish the Sargent's Lily, but growing side by side with L. princeps, L. regale and L. sargentiae, of the same age and older, under the same soil conditions this new strain surpassed them all. It is taller, stronger stemmed, more floriferous, larger flowered, and lasts longer when cut. The blooms open just as Regal fades and last until Sargentiae opens. The flower has great substance, is fragrant and more delicately colored than Sargentiae, but heavier than Regal. This year it has set a heavy crop of seed, which shows its vitality.

We shall continue to grow this strain of Lilies from offsets and bulbils, and we have a good crop of bulbs one year old from seed saved on these Lilies last year.

It should be possible to renew the strain by making the cross again, but it has not been tried. Whether bulbs grown by other methods will continue to show the vigor of the seedlings, remains to be seen.

Nevertheless we have decided to sell our bulbs of this seedling strain in order to give these Lilies as wide distribution as possible. We are keeping the prices as low as is consistent with our idea of their value for the garden. All the bulbs have flowered and may be depended upon to do so again. Ready October 1, or bulbs held for Spring delivery if 50% of cost is remitted.

Strong bulbs	$2.00 each	$18.00 per 10
Planting size	$1.00 each	$ 9.00 per 10

To those who wish to raise seedlings we offer generous packets of seed saved this season, of this cross. Many new forms may appear from this seed or the seedlings may be all like the parents. The seed grows readily, if given slight shade. When the third leaf appears the little bulbs should be transplanted to an open bed. We recommend sowing as early as possible in the spring, in a greenhouse or hotbed, or in flats in the house.

Per packet 50¢ Postpaid

OTHER NEW LILIES

APOLOGY--Two years ago we bought two lots of Lily seed from American sources. Both were supposed to be L. cernuum. Now that they have all flowered we find neither of them to be true to name. We regret that we distributed them last fall as cernuum, and if anyone who purchased bulbs of us last year was disappointed, we will be glad to send another shipment, this time of bulbs grown from Japanese seed, and which we believe to be true to name.

L. callosum. This is one of the two Lilies mentioned above. Closely related to the Coral Lily, it grows somewhat taller and is not as brilliant in color. But it carries a good quantity of bloom, flowers later than tenuifolium so that it is an addition to the garden. The growth is slender, 2 to 3' high, the flowers 1 to 1½" across, and a brick red in color. We read that it grows among grasses and low shrubs and enjoys their shade. Therefore, it should be useful in the low border.

Large bulbs	50¢ each,	$4.00 for 10,	$35.00 per 100
Planting size	30¢ each,	$2.00 for 10,	$18.00 per 100

L. cernuum. We shall have some flowering size bulbs of this Lily to offer, grown from Japanese seed. While we cannot be sure, we are confident it is true to name and we will gladly send bulbs of this to those who got other sorts last year by mistake. A very attractive little Lily for the rockery and flowers from very small bulbs. The color is lilac pink, spotted wine color, and there is an attractive fragrance. Flowering bulbs 50¢ each, $4.00 for 10

L. concolor. This is a fine Lily for the rock garden. The bulb is small and grows only 2 to 4" deep. The slender stem is 1 to 2'high and carries from 4 to 6 erect flowers of a uniform bright scarlet color. It grows among shrubs and grass, but in full sun. The flowers appear in late June and early July and it is a dependable and hardy sort.

Large bulbs	50¢ each	$4.00 for 10,	$35.00 per 100
Planting size	30¢ each	$2.00 for 10,	$18.00 per 100

L. philippinense formosanum. This beautiful lily grows easily but does not flower strongly. Nor does the bulb attain large size. We have a moderate quantity of flowering bulbs, and offer them while they last at a low price. 60¢ each $5.00 for 10

L. princeps. We bought bulbs of this lily from the originator and have sold the larger bulbs in moderate quantity at the high price we were obliged to charge owing to the price we paid for them. Now we have a moderate stock of small bulbs of this choice hybrid and offer them at a much lower price.

Large bulbs, $5.00 each; Planting size, $1 each, $9 for 10

L. princeps seedlings. We have a quantity of flowering size bulbs raised from seed of princeps. They flower over a long period and are very interesting. Many are fully as good as princeps and some may even surpass that sort.

$1.00 each $9.00 for 10

L. willmottiae. Miss Willmott's Lily. The slender stems of this Lily are usually 3' high and sometimes 6'. On one stem 35 flowers have been counted. Each flower is 3" across, the color a vivid orange red, spotted brown. The flowering season is with regale. A permanent sort and very dependable. The stems need some support and we recommend planting amongst shrubs or low evergreens. Strong bulbs.

$1.00 each $9.00 for 10

LILIES

It is not necessary to wait until October to plant Lilies, except for very late sorts. Most of these can be safely handled now with good results.

All of the following, with the exception of Candidum, are growing in our fields here. Most of them we have grown ourselves from seed or other means. This is your assurance of healthy bulbs.

For full descriptions see our Spring catalog.

	each	10	100
L. auratum, Gold Banded Lily	50¢	$4.50	$40.00
L. canadense, Native Meadow Lily	25¢	$2.25	
L. candidum, Madonna Lily	35¢	$3.00	$25.00
L. carolinianum, Carolina Lily	50¢	$4.00	
L. columbianum, Oregon Lily	50¢	$4.00	
L. croceum, Orange Lily	40¢	$3.50	
L. grayi, Gray's Lily	40¢	$3.50	
L. henryi, Yellow Speciosum Lily	50¢	$4.00	$35.00
L. longiflorum formosum, Easter Lily	35¢	$3.00	$25.00
L. pardalinum, Leopard Lily	40¢	$3.50	
L. philadelphicum, Wood Lily	25¢	$2.25	$20.00
L. regale, Regal Lily	35¢	$3.00	$25.00
L. sargentiae, Sargent's Lily	60¢	$5.00	$40.00
L. superbum, Southern Turk's-Cap Lily	40¢	$3.50	
L. speciosum rubrum, Showy Red Lily	50¢	$4.50	$40.00
L. speciosum magnificum	50¢	$4.50	$40.00
L. tenuifolium, Golden Gleam	60¢	$5.00	$45.00
L. tigrinum, Tiger Lily	25¢	$2.00	$15.00
L. tigrinum flore-pleno, Dbl. Tiger	25¢	$2.00	
L. umbellatum, Candelabra Lily	25¢	$2.00	$15.00

COMBINATION OFFERS

Japanese Lily Collection

We will send 25 Lilies (auratum and speciosum) for $8.25, Postpaid.

Rock Garden Collection

We will send 100 Lilies, suitable for Rock Garden (tenuifolium, concolor etc.) for $20.00, Postpaid.

Native Lily Collection

We will send 15 Lilies, native to North America, for $4.50, Postpaid.

Grand Assortment

We will send 50 Lilies in at least 25 varieties, all labelled, and including all the new Lilies for $30.00, Postpaid.

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CHOICE NEW PERENNIALS

The interest in new and choice perennial plants, leads us to repeat this list of Adonis, Anemone, Heuchera, and Trollius, which was published in our earlier folder. Plants can be shipped at any time now.

ADONIS--Adonis amurensis flore plena: This adonis grows about 1' high and flowers in early May. The foliage is finely divided, the flowers resemble dandelions and are often greenish, especially, in partial shade. Fine for deep soil in rockery, but disappears in midsummer. 50¢ each, $4.50 for 10

ANEMONE--Anemone magellanica: An upright species similar to the Snowdrop Anemone, but the flowers are a pale sulfur yellow. 30¢ each, $2 for ten

A. pulsatilla: Pasque flower. A beautiful spring flowering plant with large hairy bells of soft blue. Likes a deep soil, well drained not too hot in summer. 30¢ each, $2 for 10

A. sylvestris: Snowdrop Anemone. This erect white flowered sort is one of the best and it thrives anywhere. A clump is fine planted befpre evergreens or shrubs. Grows 2' high and soon makes a large plant. 30¢ each, $2 for 10

A. vernalis: An early flowering sort, dwarf and very hairy with pale purple flowers. Scarce and rare. 50¢ each, $4.50 for 10

HEUCHERA--Heuchera-Cascade: A very strong growing sort with light pink flowers on 2' stems. 50¢ each, $4.50 for 10

H.-Edge Hall: One of the best pink Heucheras with very large flesh pink bells and prominent yellow stamens. 12-18" tall, $1 each

H. Flambeau: A atriking variety with brilliant red flowers, 18-24" tall 50¢ each, $4.50 for 10

H.-La Perle: A very dark red sort, good strong growth and healthy foliage. 18 to 24". 50¢ each, $4.50 for 10, $35 per C.

H.-Pluie d'feu: A literal translation of this name would be "Fire-rain" and it fully describes the multitude of bright fiery red flowers on the loose graceful spikes. An extremely fine sort. 18 to 24" tall, 50¢ each. $4.50 for 10

H.-Robinsoni: This variety we found in a vermont garden and purchased the one plant. It is a charming eight pink and white flowered sort the stem only 8 to 12" high and the foliage minicture. A gem for the rockery and offered for the first time. 75¢ each.

H.-Rosmondi: Pleasing coral pink flowers on stems about 12 to 18" high, a very good pink sort. 50¢ each. $4.50 for 10

A COLLECTION OF ONE EACH OF THE ABOVE 7 HEUCHERAS
WILL BE SENT POSTPAID FOR $3.25

We also have the following species:

H. Americana: Valuable for its foliage, and as a plant in the wild garden. Tall stems of greenish white flowers. 30¢ each, $2 for 10

H. Brizoides: A supposed hybrid, with bronze leaves and pretty red shaded flowers. 50¢ each, $4.50 for 10

H. sanguinea: The common sort, raised from seed. Varied shades of red and pink. 30¢ each, $2 for 10

H. sanguinea alba: White form of the preceding. 30¢ each, $2 for 10

TROLLIUS

Trollius Canary Bird: A pale yellow sort, strong growing and soon making a large plant. It is one of the finest sorts for cutting. 50¢ each, $4.50 for 10

T. Earliest of All: Light orange yellow and as the name implies very early flowering. It often flowers again later in the season, with us. 50¢ each, $4.50 for 10

T. Eleanor: A fine yellow variety, flowering profusely in midsummer. 50¢ each, $4.50 for 10

T. Empire Day: New very early variety, extremely large and fine. Light orange yellow flowers with orange stamens. $1 each

T. Excelsior: A strong growing form much inclined to give a good second bloom if cut down after flowering. Orange red flowers. 50¢ each, $4.50 for 10

T. Fire Globe: Bright orange, semi-double flowers. 50¢ each, $4.50, ten

T. Golden Gleam: A fine golden yellow sort. $1 each.

T. Her Majesty: One of the best with very large, round, orange yellow flowers. 50¢ each.

T. Lichtball: Extra large globe shaped flowers of orange yellow on strong stiff stems. Fine for cutting. 50¢ each, $4.50 for 10

T. Loddigesi: Goldenball Trollius. This is an extremely fine golden form of europeus which maintains a close round shape until the flower fades. 50¢ each, $4.50 for 10

T. Orange Globe: A profuse bloomer of robust growth. Very fine large orange flowers. This is the true variety. 2' high. 50¢ each.

A COLLECTION OF ONE EACH OF THE ABOVE TROLLIUS WILL BE SENT FOR $6 POSTPAID.

We also have good stocks of the following species, mostly raised from seed and in some cases, quite variable in color.

Trollius asiaticus: Usually bright orange single blooms with prominent stamens. 35¢ each. $3 per 10

T. europeus: True strain of the light lemon yellow Globe Flower selected from seedlings and propagated. 50¢ each. $4.50 for 10

T. europeus Seedlings: Which may vary in color but will be mostly lemon yellow. 35¢ each. $3 for 10, $25 for 100

T. sinensis: This variety is quite distinct. It flowers in mid-June or later. Strong plants 2' high. The blooms are light yellow, flat, and two inches or more across. Its lateness alone recommends it, and its good habits and color are bound to make it popular when better known. Our stock is true to name but comparatively limited. $1 each, $9 for 10

FRINGED GENTIAN

At this date(Sept.4) our colony of this beautiful native shows a decided increase from last year, proving that it is possible to establish this plant by sowing seed naturally, as we have recommended. We expect to harvest seed from our own plants and offer it--if we obtain it--at 50¢ per packet postpaid. (Instructions for sowing with each packet.)

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ROCK GARDEN COLLECTIONS

Many persons are unfamiliar with the newer and better Rockery plants and since botanical names tell little, we feel it likely that suitable collections may help to acquaint our customers with the plants themselves at low cost. These are all good plants, carefully labelled, and offered postage paid, for Fall Delivery only.

Collection #1

25 Plants of eight separate species and in many varieties for $5.00

Collection #2

55 Plants of thirteen separate species and in many varieties for $10.00

No plants in these collections will grow over 18" tall. The choice will be made from the following list. Alyssum, Anemone, Corydalis, Dieletra, Euphorbis, Lilium, Saxifraga, Sedum, Sempervivum, Talinum, Thymus, Veronica, Violas.

BARGAIN LISTS

We also offer the following bargains. All the plants sent will be healthy and full size. This is not discarded material but plants of which we have large quantities, permitting us to sell at lower prices, with postage paid. Fall Delivery only.

Sempervivums: 100 rosettes of at least ten kinds for $10.00

Sedums: 50 plants in 15 kinds for $5.00

Veronicas: 10 plants in eight or more kinds for $2.50

Canterbury Bells: 100 mixed--all colors for $12.00

Foxgloves: 100 mixed, including Isabellinae for $12.00

Violas: 150 in three sorts for $18.00

Hardy cyclamen: 5 for $4.00

Betscher Hemerocallis: 5 in five varieties for $7.50

Stokesia cyanea: 25 for $4.00

Phlox: 25 mixed for $4.00

Iris: 50--all choice varieties--$10.00

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